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This fax is a follow up to the information you provided in reference to the E-Rate Selective Review Information Request. Please provide the information requested by the close of business 09/30/03. If we do not receive the information by that date, your application will be reviewed based on the information we currently have, which may impact the approval of your application

Vendor Selection: You have indicated vendors were provided with instructions and provide a web site link, http://www.cotulla.k12.tx.us/erate_yr6.htm to the instructions that were provided to vendors during the Fund Year 2003 (FY6) bidding process. Please provide the instructions that were providers to vendors during the Funding Year 2002 (FY5) bidding process. Please indicate when the instructions to vendors were provided to the service providers. Were these instructions created before or after working with vendors to determine the services that were needed to meet your technology goals? The Fund year 2003 web site link is a document titled "E-Rate Year 6 Request for Statement of Work (RFSOW)" and indicates "This is not a Request for Proposal." Please explain those statements. What is the distinction between a Request for Statement of Work and a Request for Proposal?

Please call me if you have questions at 973-581-6750. Thank you.

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Selective Reviewer